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Pennsylvania Egg Production Down 7 Percent in June

HARRISBURG, PA, July 24, 2007 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during June 2007 totaled 517 million eggs, down 7 percent from the 558 million eggs produced in June 2006, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 22.2 million during June, a 6 percent drop from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,320 eggs during the month, a decrease of 26 eggs from June 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2007 totaled 4.6 million, down 2 percent from the 4.7 million hatched the previous June. Broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 14.0 million during June 2007, unchanged from the same month last year.

United States' egg production totaled 7.36 billion during June 2007, down 1 percent from last year's total during June. The total number of layers during June averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,169 eggs, up slightly from June 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during June totaled 40.0 million, up 7 percent from June 2006. Broiler-type hatch totaled 810 million, a 3 percent increase from last year at this time. There were 26.1 million turkey poults placed in the United States during June 2007, up 2 percent from the placements during the same month a year ago.

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